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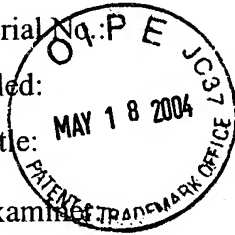
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(A))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2004.

Applicant is a large entity.

The extension is for one month for a fee of \$110.00 and a check in that amount is enclosed which covers this fee.

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